



Docket No. 0708-4057

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Phyllis SHAPIRO

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: 09/865,759

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

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For: Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma and Serum

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 10) dated August 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant has concurrently submitted a Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for response up to and including December 12, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.